

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 21 as follows:

The electrically conductive strip 37 in FIGS. 3 and 4 is "linear;" i.e., a centroidal path between ends 56 and end 57 of the electrically conductive strip 37 is approximately linear (i.e., not in a straight line) and thus does not include bends or curved segments. The electrically conductive strips 38, 42, and 44 in FIGS. 3 and 4 are similarly linear. Nonetheless, the electrically conductive strips of the present invention may be nonlinear as illustrated *infra* in FIGS. 7 and 8.